

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Randy Brodehl, on February 13, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317A Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Office of State Public Defender budget

OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

00:00:04 Chair Brodehl

00:00:55 Scott Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a03\)](#)

00:02:20 Bill Hooks, Chief Public Defender, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a05\)](#)

00:32:31 Chair Brodehl

00:32:37 Rep. Patelis

00:33:01 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:39:32 Chair Brodehl

00:40:01 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:41:32 Sen. Wolken

00:42:12 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:43:15 Rep. Lynch

00:43:40 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:43:50 Chair Brodehl

00:44:00 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:45:34 Rep. Lynch

00:45:50 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:46:37 Chair Brodehl

00:47:01 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:47:28 Rep. Dudik

00:47:41 Kristina Neal, Conflict Coordinator, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

00:49:43 Rep. Patelis

00:50:31 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:51:52 Recess

01:11:13 Reconvene

01:11:22 Rep. Patelis

01:12:12 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:16:01 Vice Chair Osmundson

01:16:21 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:17:52 Vice Chair Osmundson

01:18:17 Chair Brodehl

01:19:04 Rep. Dudik

01:20:08 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:20:52 Kristina Neal, OPD

01:21:08 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:21:57 Chair Brodehl

01:22:13 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:30:50 Chair Brodehl

01:30:57 Bill Hooks, OPD

01:33:07 Chair Brodehl

Public Comment:

01:33:27 Timm Twardoski, American Federation of State, County and Municipal
Employees (AFSCME)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a07\)](#)

01:35:10 Chair Brodehl
01:35:17 Timm Twardoski, AFSCME
01:35:39 Chair Brodehl
01:35:49 Timm Twardoski, AFSCME
01:36:16 Walt Hennessey, Self
01:39:09 James Reavis, Self
01:46:21 Alisha Backus, Self
01:51:55 Nicole Gallagher, Self
02:02:17 David Sibley, Self/AFSCME
02:09:40 Kelli Sather, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a08\)](#)

02:16:45 Rep. Dudik
02:16:56 Robert Greenwell, Self
02:20:34 Rep. Lynch
02:20:51 Robert Greenwell, Self
02:24:01 Rep. Dudik
02:24:40 Nicole Gallagher, Self
02:27:07 Rep. Dudik
02:29:09 Rep. Patelis
02:30:09 Rep. Dudik
02:31:08 Sen. Wolken

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
02:31:41

Alex Gray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch31aad.pdf](#))